40. Memo No. 554, dated 3rd September 1925, from the Municipal Engineer, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 1,149 for planting avenue trees on the Mysore Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Before the meeting dispersed, the President said that he heard with great regret that the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillay, M.A., B.L., President of the Legislative Assembly, Madras, died on the 11th September 1925 and proposed that this house do record their sorrow at this unhappy event.

This was carried unanimously.

MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
Honorary President.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1ST (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDINGS ON SATURDAY THE 8TH AUGUST 1925, AT 8 A.M.

Members.

Present	27	Absent	3

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1. Proceedings of the meeting held on the 27th June 1925.

Confirmed.

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4. Proceedings of the following committee for June 1925:—

i. Managing Committee.
ii. Health Committee.
iii. Town Hall Committee.
iv. Market Committee.
v. Bye-law Committee
vi. Schools Committee.

Regarding (i) Mr. C. Narasimhiah suggested and Mr. P. S. Ramaswami Iyengar seconded that the Managing Committee minutes should not be confirmed as the meetings were held at 4-30 P.M. instead of at 5 P.M. as resolved by the Managing Committee. Mr. C. Narasimiah stated that he had brought this to the notice of the President who disclaimed any authority to interfere with the hours of business of the Managing Committee. The letters exchanged in this connection were read. The Chairman of the Committee and others said that there was no such resolution or understanding and although minutes were not circulated they were recorded and confirmed at each successive meetings. Poll was demanded by Mr. P. Seetharamiah and seconded by Mr. P. S. Ramaswami Iyengar and votes were taken for confirming the minutes of the Managing Committee.

For.	*Against.*
Mr. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan	Mr. C. Narasimiah
Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah	,, P. Seetharamiah
Mr. M. C. Thammiah	,, S. Srikantachari
,, T. Thampiran	,, M, Ramaswamy
,, K. Dhanakotichetty	,, M. Venkatakrishniah
,, M. P. Bhogiah	,, B. K. Ramakrishniah
,, Mahomed Gouse Peer	,, P. S. Ramaswami Iyengar
,, H. C, Dasappa	
,, U. R. Lingoji Rao	
The following members *refrained from voting*:—	
Mr. Y. Virupakshiah	Mr. A. Krishna Rao
,, M. K. Madhava Rao Powar	,, M. Narayanaswamy
,, Mahomed Sait	,, T. Basavaraj Urs.
Rev, E. S. Edwards	,, M. Madappa

As regards Schhol Committee proceedings about school hours, Mr. P. S. Ramaswami Iyengar wanted his letter to be read out, but the Council resolved to deal with the matter separately at the next meeting.

The proceedings of other committees were recorded.

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11. Continuance of the Baramarga establishment for a further period of one year from 1st July 1925.

Resolved that the period of this establishment be extended for three months till the end of September 1925.

12. Read Health Committee's Resolution No. 2, dated 29th June 1925, regarding additional conservancy establishment.

Resolved that the following additional conservancy Establishment be sanctioned.

1. Sanitary Overseer on Rs. 20 plus 5 per month
2. Three peons on Rs. 10 each per month
3. Fifteen sweepers on Rs. 9 „
4. One night soil cart on Rs. 5 „
5. Four rubbish carts.

13. Read draft bye-laws (for sale of meat intended for human consumption) as revised by the Bye-law Committee, in accordance with letter No. L. 6077—Ml. 61-24-56, dated 17th February 1925, received from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments.

Resolved that the draft bye-laws as revised by the Bye-law Committee be approved and that the same is published.

14. Read letter No. 11696, dated 25th June 1925, from the Agent, Mysore Railways, Mysore, in the matter of the acquisition from the Mysore City Municipality of the land required for the Mysore Station Yard.

Resolved that the Railway Department be requested to buy the whole plot including the building or at any rate the grounds to the north of the building as otherwise, the value of the property might be impaired. In the former case, payment of the value in two or three instalments might be negotiated.

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16. Note dated 8th July 1925, regarding the introduction of a better type of vehicles in the Mysore City.

Resolved that the arrangements proposed in President's Memo, dated 8th July 1925 be approved and the thanks of the Council conveyed to the Palace Stables Department for their initiative and kind co-operation. The Hackney Carriage Inspector should see that the bye-laws in respect of public conveyances are strictly enforced and the Bye-law Committee be requested to revise the table of fares.

17. Application dated 1st July 1925, from C. Raghavendra Rao, Municipal Shekdar (on leave) in the matter of altering his date of birth (2nd November 1872) as entered in his Service Register to that (26th August 1871) shown in his Life Insurance Policy.

Resolved that the proposed alteration in the date of the birth of the official be approved.

18. Letter dated 1st July 1925, from the Vice-President, Khaddar Co-operative Society, Limited, Mysore, for the grant, free of rent, of a shop in the front portion of the Devaraj Market.

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Market Committee for giving a shop to the Co-operative Society at a nominal rent for not more than one year, if the committee are satisfied that propoganda rather than profit earning is the main object of the Society.

19. Municipal Councillor Mr. P. S. Ramaswami Iyengar's proposition and interpellation.

Proposition.—

"That the triangular plot of site situated between the two roads (road leading to Chamundi Extension in continuation of Narainsastry Road on the one leading to the Sandal Oil Factory) be reserved to the Municipality, fenced and converted into a Park."

Resolved that the matter be referred to the Trust Board.

Interpellation.—

"Will the President be pleased to state what action has been taken to acquire a portion of the compound of Mr. M. L. Vasudeviah's house (Krishnaraja Mohalla) to extend the conservancy lane from Kasipathi Sastry's Laya towards east to Soppinakola Street Road; and if already acquired why should not necessary action be taken to extend the conservancy lane as early as possible?"

The President replied that this was a question dealt with by the Trust Board, and gave the information asked for.

20. Read letter No. 985—L. A. D., dated 8th June 1925, from the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in regard to the introduction of pre-audit of the accounts of the Mysore City Municipality, tentatively for a period of one year.

Resolved that the introduction of pre-audit be approved, but work bills might continue to be sent to the Managing Committee before audit. If delay in passing such bills is anticipated, the President may in his discretion order part payment of bills to contractors in advance.

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22. Estimates for annual repairs of the undermentioned roads:—

1. Benki Nawab Road (Mochi Ghat Road to Bara Imam Road) Rs. 600.

Sanctioned.

2. Travellers' Bungalow Road (from the junction of Old Seringapatam Road to Anjaneya Temple Street, Erangere) Rs. 700.

Sanctioned.

3. Lansdowne Bazaar road (from Lakshmi Vilas Road to Market Square) Rs. 900.

Sanctioned. Further resolved that the cross road through the bazaar buildings be included.

4. Bangalore-Mysore Road (from Government House Road circle to Hyder gunta Road circle) Rs. 1,000.

Sanctioned.

5. Doddapetta Road (from Clock Tower Square up to Kaveripatnam Subrayachetty's house) Rs. 1,000.

Sanctioned.

6. Kalamma Temple Road (from Hospital Road to Bara Imam Road) Rs. 1,125.

Approved. Supplemental estimate for the remaining portion of the road may be prepared and submitted for sanction.

7. Bangalore-Nilgiri Road (between Nanjangud Ookad and boundary section) Rs. 1,200.

Sanctioned.

8. Elwal Road Rs. 2,000.

Sanctioned.

23. Estimate of the probable cost of re-coating Race Course Road (from Dally Avenue towards Boulivard Circle) Rs. 900.

Resolved that the reduced estimate for Rs. 450 for improving the road be passed.

24. Estimate for re-coating with metal the Anegondi Ursu Road (from the junction of Sayyaji Rao Road to Bara Imam Road) Rs. 900.

Sanctioned.

25. Estimate for metalling Pindargeri Road (between Manantody Road and Viceroy Road) Rs. 1,315.

Sanctioned.

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37. Notes and statistics relating to the beggar problem in the City.

Resolved that a Committee consisting of the following members with the Health Officer as the convenor be constituted to investigate the problem and formulate proposals in the matter of establishing an asylum for decrepit beggars:—

1. Mr. P. S. Ramaswami Iyengar.
2. Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah.
3. Mr. M. Ramaswamy.
4. Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah.
5. „ Mahomed Gouse Peer.

38. Continuance of the temporary establishment entertained in connection with the revision of assessment till the end of August 1925.

Sanctioned.

39. Estimate for Rs. 1,200 for repairing Bangalore-Nilgiri Road from the Hardinge Circle up to the junction of Nazarbad Road and from Barr Lines towards Ookads.

Sanctioned.

40. Note dated 17th July 1925, regarding the appointment of a full time Inspecting Officer for Municipal Schools, Mysore City, and letter No. 295 of 25-26, dated 17th July 1925, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore on the subject.

Resolved that the Inspector-General of Education, be requested to lend the services of an Assistant Inspector, tentatively for a period of one year for the efficient supervision of Municipal Schools, preferably an Inspector who is acquainted with Hindustani.

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42. Municipal Councillor Mr. M. Ramaswamy's proposition:—

(1) "Owing to the absence of bathing ghats and other similar washing facilities to the public throughout the City, the Municipal Council will be pleased to get the feeders of Doddakere improved and keep the tank in good condition for the use of the public and this would enhance the beauty of the City in addition.

Resolved that a Committee consisting of the following members with the Municipal Engineer as convenor be appointed to consider the question in detail and send up proposals:—

1. Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah.
2. Mr. M. Ramaswamy.
3. Mr. M. Narayanaswamy.

(2) The Municipal Council will be pleased to get the bridge in Vani Vilas Road widened and the breadth of the road also increased on the same spot in line with the existing breadth of the road.

Resolved that the estimate for this work for Rs. 1,000 submitted by the Municipal Engineer be sanctioned.

(3) As several manholes in the City are fixed on a higher level than the roads, the Municipal Council will be pleased to make suitable arrangements to see that all such manholes be refixed to the level of the roads.

Approved. The work should be taken up on each road as it is taken up for re-metalling.

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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDINGS ON MONDAY THE 10TH AUGUST 1925 AT 5-30 P.M.

Members.

Present ... 24 | Absent ... 6

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43. *Water Supply Maintenance Charges*:—

Read letter No. Fl. 179, dated 11th July 1925, from the Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, stating that it was not feasible to comply with the suggestion of the Municipal Council to reduce the rate for power charged to the Vani Vilas Water Works and requesting the Municipal Council to point out means of defraying the expenditure from their resources.

As the charges in question cannot be met from the existing income of the Municipality and as any enhancement of taxation would be inopportune, the Council resolve to request the Government that the deficit in the working expenses, due to the present high rates for power, be treated as grant-in-aid to the Water Works as heretofore.

44. The following proposition was moved by Mr. M. Ramaswamy and seconded by Mr. P. Seetharamiah:—

"Owing to the existence of the defective system of storm water drainage in many parts of the City, several important roads and streets are cut away by heavy rains every year and as such, the Municipal Council, will be pleased to get the storm water drainage improved in the City immediately, considering the heavy loss the Municipality sustains every year".

Resolved that the Trust Board be requested to prepare a comprehensive scheme for each drainage area and set apart a sum of Rs. 10,000, for this purpose in the Trust Board every year.

45. Arrears of pay of Syed Gouse, Shekdar, for the months of February, March and April 1923, while he was on leave.

Sanctioned.

46. Considered application, dated 24th July 1925, from Messrs. D. A. Khan brothers, requesting that tax due on 12 bicycles kept by them for hire may be compounded under Section 71 (3) of the Municipal Regulation.

Resolved that the list of all cycle dealers in need of similar concession might be prepared and placed before the Council, so that the matter may be dealt with in a comprehensive way.

47. Considered the following proposition moved by Mr. B. K. Ramakrishniah and seconded by Mr. P. Seetharamiah.

"That the enhancement in the rental value of properties recently made in several Mohallas in the City, increasing the property tax payable for the year 1925-26, be set aside in the cases of properties occupied entirely by their owners, in view of the decided fall in the prices of properties all over the City, and that the enhancement in the cases of properties rented wholly, or in part, be in proportion to rise, if any, in the rent since last revision, but so as not be exceed in any case 12½ per cent to the standing valuation".

In the course of discussion, it was pointed out by some Councillors that as the assessment lists had not been prepared by the assessing officer after personal inspection in every case and as the public notice under Section 64 of the Municipal Regulation had been published only in the Municipal and Octroi Offices and not in other public buildings or in newspapers and as the Managing Committee had not been duly constituted for the year 1925-26, its decisions on objection petitions heard subsequent to 1st July 1925, might be open to objection.

The President pointed out that there was no legal provision requiring the assessing officer to personally inspect every property, that such inspection was neither feasible nor usual, that the legal requirements in respect both of the preparation of the list and of its publication under Section 64, had been fully satisfied and that if there might be omissions or mistakes, as was inevitable, they could be corrected by the Managing Committee, while hearing the objections of assessees.

In any case, it was pointed that it was not open to the Council without framing rules to that effect with the approval of Government or perhaps even obtaining fresh legislation to adopt different methods for assessing houses occupied by owners and those let to tenants and that no arbitrary limit could be imposed to the amount of enhancement in the rental valuation of any property.

Discussions had not been closed and the meeting was therefore adjourned to 5 P.M., on Monday the 17th instant.

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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDINGS ON MONDAY THE 17TH AUGUST 1925, AT 5 P.M.

Members.

Present ... 27 | Absent ... 3

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47. (Continued) :—

The President drew attention to the fact that the discussions regarding revised assessment had not been followed the lines of the proposition of Mr. B. K. Ramakrishniah, which was then before the meeting and that other issues such as the sufficiency of the public notice, the competency of the Managing Committee to dispose of the objections after 1st July 1925 etc., had been raised. It was suggested that these latter issues could be more conveniently discussed in connection with the ratepayers' petition which was also on the agenda. With the consent of the Council Mr. B. K. Ramakrishniah agreed to withdraw his proposition.

Mr. A. Krishna Rao, then moved and Mr. P. Seetharamiah seconded the following proposition :—

"Resolved that in view of the complaints of many rate payers that revision of assessment effected now has not been done equitably and further in view of the fact that the procedure adopted to do the same has been irregular and against the provisions of law, the present revision of assessment be set aside."

Mr. C. Narasimhaia and Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, spoke in support of the proposition while Messrs. H. C. Dasappa, Mahomed Sait, K. Dhanakotichetty, Y. Virupakshiah and Rev. E. S. Edwards spoke against it.

The discussions on the motion had not concluded and the two following propositions ent in by Mr. H. C. Dasappa. on the same subject could not be considered through want of me and the matter was adjourned to Thursday 20th August 1925, at 5 P.M.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 4TH (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDINGS ON THURSDAY THE 20TH AUGUST 1925 AT 5 P.M.

Members.

Present 28 | Absent 2.

The President opened the proceedings with the remark that the views of most of the members had been considerably modified in the light of the discusssions on the question of revision of assessment. The original proposal to give relief in different ways to houses occupied by owners and those occupied by tenants had been abandoned. Objections to the legal competency of those employed for carrying out the revision had been also withdrawn. The discussions in the later stages had brought to light two points in respect of which it was perhaps possible to assert that the requirements of the Regulation had not been literally fulfilled.

Firstly, although public notices had been issued under Section 64 of the Regulation and individual notices under Section 65, there was no evidence on record to show that the second public notice under Section 65 had also been issued. In the second place, although it had been the practice from a long time for each Managing Committee to function until the next one was appointed, exception might perhaps be taken to the validity of the decisions passed in July 1925 by the Managing Committee appointed for the official year 1924-25. Neither of these ommissions could possibly effect the merits of the re-assessment, but if it was even remotely possible that they could be made the ground for challenging its legality, it was desirable to cure these defects while there was yet time for doing so. The President therefore suggested that the Council might agree to the issue of a public notice under Section 65 and appoint a special officer with the consent of Government to dispose of the objections expeditiously.

Messrs. A. Krishna Rao, P. Seetharamiah, S. P. Rajagopalachar, Rev. E. S. Edward and B. K. Ramakrishniah were agreeable to these proposals, but suggested that when a public notice was issued under Section 65, another under Section 64 also might as well be re-issued

and that the re-publication of the list might be deferred for 15 days so as to give an opportunity to the Mohalla Councillors to propose any amendment (by way of enhancement or reduction) that they might consider necessary and also for the assessing officer to correct any clerical or other errors that might be discovered by further scrutiny. Messrs. Mahomed Sait, H. C. Dasappa, Y. Virupakshiah and K. Dhanakotichetty, while generally agreeing with the proposals, considered it unnecessary to re-publish the lists under Section 64 as this formality had already been complied with. In their opinion, as the re-examination of the list might create opportunities for enhancing the tax in some cases, they thought it inexpedient in the interests of ratepayers to go behind the published lists.

Draft resolutions embodying these slightly different views were considered and the Council finally passed the following proposition which was moved by Mr. B. K. Ramakrishniah and seconded by Mr. M. Ramaswamy. Fifteen Councillors voted for and two against the proposition, the rest being neutral :—

"This Council resolves as no public notice as required by Section 65 has been issued and as the sufficiency of the notice under Section 64 is doubted, to re-publish the lists after issuing sufficient notice under Section 64 and 65; and that ten days' time may be given before publication of the lists to correct any errors that may be pointed out by Councillors in respect of their Mohallas or that may be discovered by further scrutiny by the assessing officer."

"The Council further resolves to delegate the powers of the Managing Committee under Section 65 to an officer of Government to be nominated with the approval of Government."

"The Council also resolves that the public notice referred to above be published as follows :—"

1. Municipal Office,
2. Town Hall,
3. Public Library,
4. Post Office,
5. In newspapers, *viz.*,
   (*i*). Mysore Star,
   (*ii*). Vrittanta Patrika,
   (*iii*). Sampadabhyudaya.
6. By Tom Tom.

Constitution of Committees.

48. The several Committees of the Municipal Council were re-constituted as follows for the year 1925-26 :—

Managing Committee.

1. The President (Chairman).
2. Mr. P. Seetharamaih.
3. ,, Mahamed Gouse Peer.
4. ,, V. Thiruvengada Mudaliar.
5. ,, S. Srikantachar.
6. Mr. H. C. Dasappa.
7. ,, Mahamed Sait.
8. Dharmaprakasa, Mr. D. Banumiah.
9. Mr. Turuvekere Basavaraj Urs.

Health Committee.

1. The Health Officer (Convenor).
2. Mr. P. S. Ramaswami Iyengar.
3. ,, N. Setwaji Rao.
4. Mr. M. P. Bhogiah.
5. ,, Turuvekere Basavaraj Urs.
6. ,, M. C. Thammiah.

Schools Committee.

1. Vice-President (Chairman).
2. Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah.
3. ,, Mahamed Sait.
4. ,, V. Tiruvengada Mudaliar.
5. ,, C. Narasimhiah.
6. Dharmaprakasa, Mr. D. Banumiah.
7. Mr. M. Ramaswamy.
8. Mr. Mahamed Gouse Peer.
9. ,, T. Tampirran.
10. ,, P. S. Ramaswamy Iyengar.
11. ,, Rev. E. S. Edwards.
12. Assistant Inspector of Urdu Schools.
13. The Attendance Officer.

Bye-Laws Committee.

1. The President (Chairman).
2. Mr. A. Krishna Rao.
3. Mr. H. C. Dasappa.

Town Hall and Market Committees.

Town Hall.

1. The Chief Officer (Chairman).
2. Mr. H. C. Dasappa.
3. ,, V. Thiruvengada Mudaliar.
4. ,, M. Venkatakrishniah.
5. ,, Mahamed Gouse Peer.

Market.

1. The President (Chairman).
2. Dharmaprakasa, Mr. D. Banumiah.
3. Mr. Mahomed Sait.
4. ,, P. Seetharamiah.
5. Khan Bahadur, Mr. P. Pallonji.

Audit Committee.

To be brought at next meeting.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 5TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDINGS ON SATURDAY THE 29TH AUGUST 1925 AT 8 A.M.

Members.

Present 27 | Absent 3

Some of the members suggested that it would be better if the Agenda which is generally in English, is translated into Kanarese and Kanarese copies sent to the members.

Resolved that Kanarese copies of Agenda should also be prepared and sent to such of the members as desire the same.

49. Proceedings of the following Committees for the month of July 1925.

1. Managing Committee.
2. Town Hall Committee.

Resolved that the Proceedings of the several committees in July 1925 be sent for confirmation or other action to the newly constituted Committees for 1925-26.

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51. Letter No. 2, dated 15th August 1925, form Mr. T. Srinivasa Iyengar, Pandit, Old Woodyard, Karnatic Dispensary, praying for a free cycle badge in view of the nature of his work.

Resolved that a cycle badge be given to Pandit Mr. T. Srinivasa Iyengar.

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54. Estimate of the probable cost of decorating Fort, Curzon Park, Banii Mantap, etc., during the Dasara festivities—Rs. 909.

Resolved that the estimate be approved.

55. Government Order No. L. 568-71—Ml. 154-24-7, dated 15th July 1925, observing that the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Mysore not being a religious or charitable one, is not entitled to free supply of water and is therefore liable to pay excess water charges.

Resolved that in respect of this institution, the actual consumption and free allowance of water be ascertained.

56. Notes of joint inspection of the Health Officer with the Superintendent of the Vani Vilas Water Works, Mysore, dated 13th July 1925, *re* the selection of places where urinals are required.

Resolved that two urinals be constructed during the current year, one near the Wesleyan Mission Girls' School and the other near Lansdowne Bazaar and that necessary estimates be prepared and placed before the Council.

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61. Read Government Order No. L. 660-64—Ml. 160-24-34, dated 30th July 1925, *re* the Budget estimates of the Municipal Council for 1925-26.

Recorded. The further information called for by the Government will be furnished by the President.

62. Chief Officer's Memo *re* the entertainment of an additional staff consisting of two peons on Rs. 10 each and 3 sweepers on Rs. 9 each to look after the cleanliness of the Devaraj Market.

Resolved that the additional establishment be sanctioned.

63. Estimates for re-coating the following roads :—

1. Karohatti Road (in front of Karohatty from Chamaraj Road to Talur Mutt Street and near boundary).
   Sanctioned. Further resolved that an estimate for shifting the tunnel be submitted for sanction.
2. Deevatige Street—(from Manantody Road to Chamundi Extension) Rs. 900.
   Sanctioned.
3. Road below Doddakere, (between Shankaralaya and Chammal Mutt Garden).
   Sanctioned. Further resolved that cross drains with stone slabs be provided for the overflow of water from the bund.
4. Dewan's Road—(between Vani Vilas Road and Chamaraj Road) Rs. 600.
   Sanctioned.

64. Town Hall Committee's Resolution No. II (3), dated 14th May 1925, regarding an additional room proposed to be given for the use of the Literary Union in Town Hall.

Approved. Further resolved that the Secretary of the Union be requested to consider the advisability of making the reading room free and open to the public.

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66. (*a*) The following proposition sent by 15 Municipal Councillors :—

1. That Resolution No. . dated regarding the retirement of Mr. G. Krishna Rao, late Octroi Daroga be considered.

2. That the said Mr. G. Krishna Rao be retired on full pension in view of the long service rendered by him to the City Municipality.

Resolved that the papers be circulated confidentially among the Councillors, and the matter brought in the ordinary meeting of October 1925.

66. (*b*) Interpellation by Mr. U. R. Lingoji Rao, Municipal Councillor :—

The result of audit of Octroi accounts for the period of two years prior to the retirement of Mr. G. Krishna Rao, Octroi Daroga.

The report of the audit clerk together with notes of Audit Committee in respect of the accounts pertaining to the above period be placed before the Council at the next meeting.

Resolved that the papers be circulated confidentially among the Councillors, and the matter brought in the ordinary meeting of October 1925.

67. The following proposition from sixteen councillors *re* the reconsideration and final disposal of the application of Mr. C. Ramachandra Setty, late Octroi Daroga :—

"That the undersigned Councillors request you to be so good as to place the application of Mr. C. Ramachandra Setty, late Octroi Daroga of Mysore, with the previous records connected therewith in the next council meeting which takes place on the 29th instant for the consideration and final disposal thereof."

Resolved that the subject be brought at the October meeting.

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71. Memo regarding an additional allotment of Rs. 6,000. under the head "refunds," as the budget provision of Rs. 2,000 has already exceeded.

Resolved that the additional allotment of Rs. 6,000 asked for be sanctioned.

72. Continuance of the temporary establishment entertained in connection with the revision of assessment till the end of December 1925.

Sanctioned.

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75. Town Hall Committee's Resolution No. VII, dated 24th August 1925, *re* the placing of a room in the eastern wing of the Town Hall (ground floor) at the disposal of the Scouts' Association.

Sanctioned.

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78. Estimate for re-coating with metal Bade, Makhan Road (continuation of Kalamma Temple Road) section from Bade, Makhan to Seringapatam Ookad—Rs. 1,170.

Sanctioned.

79. Town Hall Committee's Resolution No. V, dated 24th May 1925, sanctioning the estimate for Rs. 570 for repairing gallery in Town Hall.

Sanctioned.

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83. Applications from the following cycle shop keepers that the tax due on the cycles kept by them for hire may be compounded under Section 71(3) of the Municipal Regulation :—

1.	Mr. Syed Mahomed ...	... 6 cycles
2.	„ S. Syed Mahomed ...	... 6 „
3.	„ Mahomed Ghouse Sahib	... 6 „
4.	Messrs. Mahomed Salar & Sons	... 15 „
5.	„ D. A. Khan & Brothers...	... 12 „
6.	„ Chikkaramasetty and others	... 10 „

Resolved that in the case of *bona fide* dealers, the bicycle tax be compounded for a sum equivalent to 50 per cent of the total amount chargeable at ordinary rates and distinctive badges be provided for identification.

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85. Constitution of Audit Committee for 1925-26 (deferred subject).

Resolved that the Audit Committee be constituted as follows :—

1. Mr. P. S. Ramaswami Iyengar (Convenor).
2. „ M. Narayanaswamy.
3. „ T. Thampiran, B.A.

86. Read letter No. P. 1194-200—Prisons, dated 22nd August 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments *re* the Prisoners' Aid Society.

Resolved that the following members be requested to represent the Municipal Council on the Joint Committee appointed with the consent of the District Board.

1. Rev. E. S. Edwards.
2. Mr. P. S. Ramaswamy Iyengar.
3. „ M. Ramaswamy.

87. Proceedings of the meetings held on the 8th, 10th, 17th and 20th August 1925. Confirmed with certain verbal alterations.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
President.